

IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE

In re NEW PATENT Application of)
Katsuki ASAGIRI et al.)
International Application No. PCT/JP2005/004175)
International Filing Date: 10 March 2005)
For: WEBBING WINDER)

10/594902

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a)(2), a copy of the foreign documents cited is enclosed.

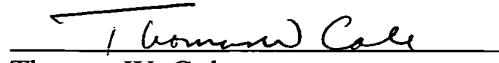
A discussion of Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-130376 and Japanese Patent Application No. 2001-347923 is given in the specification at pages 1-2.

Applicants note that U.S. Patent No. 6,494,395 corresponds to JP 2001-225720 and U.S. Patent No. 7,108,284 corresponds to JP 2004-42782.

It is requested that the accompanying information disclosure statement be considered and made of record in the above-captioned application. To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449. It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialed copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: September 29, 2006


Thomas W. Cole
Registration No. 28,290

Customer No. 25570

Roberts Mlotkowski & Hobbes P.C.
P.O. Box 10064
McLean, VA 22102
Telephone: (703) 677-3001

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				<i>Complete if Known</i>	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT <i>(use as many sheets as necessary)</i>				Application Number	10/594902
				Filing Date	September 29, 2005
				First Named Inventor	Katsuki ASAGIRI
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	1	Attorney Docket Number	740165-443

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials'	Cite No. ¹	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T ⁶
		Country Code ³ - Number ⁴ - Kind Code ⁵ (if known)				
		JP - 2004-42782 - A	02-12-2004	Mori et al.		Abst.
		JP - 2001-225720 - A	08-21-2001	Fujii et al.		Abst.
		JP - 2-71055 -U	05-30-1990	Ashimori Industry Co., Ltd.		
		JP - 2001-180440 -A	07-03-2001	Tanji		Abst.
		JP - 2005-28970 - A	02-03-2005	Ienaka et al.		Abst.
		JP - 2001-130376 - A	05-15-2001	Fujii		Abst.
		JP - 2001-347923 - A	12-18-2001	Yano et al.		Abst.

**Examiner
Signature** _____ **Date
Considered** _____

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). ² See *Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents* at www.uspto.gov or MPEP 901.04.

³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.